



Crime Prevention

“Take a bite out of crime”

Goals & Objectives – Baby steps

- Feasibility of forming a crime prevention foundation
- Securing a sponsoring agency
- Distribute survey to law enforcement agencies to determine need and to generate interest

Why have a statewide foundation?

- Prevention is a sound policy strategy
- Prevention offers cost savings
- Prevention addresses both individual and community needs and problems
- Gather facts and crime prevention successes

Foundation Structure

- The foundation would consist of a Board of Directors representing a cross section of crime prevention officials. The Board would meet regularly to plan activities that increase public awareness of crime prevention programs, to plan fundraisers and to select local programs that may receive grants from the foundation.

Key Players Brainstorm

- School Resource Officers
- Media persons
- D.A.R.E Officer
- Youth Justice Council member
- MBCC member
- Citizens at large
- Educational groups
- Drug prevention groups
- Chambers of Commerce
- Civic groups

Crime Prevention Programs



- D.A.R.E
- G.R.E.A.T
- Teen Court
- School Liaison Programs
- Drug Alliances
- Neighborhood Watch
- Victim Follow-up

Diversifying Revenue Sources

- Membership to NCPC-assistance in finding specific grants
- Fundraising
- Partnerships with media/corporations
- Private donations
- Volunteers

Prevention Works!!

- Research shows that for every \$1 spent on a quality youth oriented program, residents save \$10 in future rehabilitation and incarceration costs.
- 13% decline in juvenile crime
- 25% reduction in overall drug activity
- 25% drop in repeat offenses for underage drinking

Crime Prevention: Everybody's Business

